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Enclosed herewith are the following documents regarding the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (8 pages.);
2. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (1 page.);
3. Check No. 17227 in the amount of \$465.00 for fee for Extension of Time;
4. Corrected Sequence Listing (11 pages);
5. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing (1 Disk);
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);
7. Notice of Appeal (1 page);
8. Check No. 17244 in the amount of \$160 for Notice of Appeal; and
9. Return postcard.

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